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# TOWN OF EFFINGHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## ANNUAL REPORTS

*of Municipal Officers*

for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1929

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Board of Selectmen

JOHN G. THOMPSON

RICHARD DEARBORN

E. FORREST LEAVITT

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
Town Officers

OF THE  
Town of Effingham  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

*For the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1929*

## **TOWN OFFICERS 1928-1929**

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### **Town Clerk**

GLADYS LEAVITT

### **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

JOHN G. THOMPSON                      RICHARD DEARBORN  
E. FORREST LEAVITT

### **Treasurer**

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT

### **Highway Agents**

CHARLES A. SPRAGUE                      BERT W. DAVIS  
EDGAR H. KIMBALL

### **School Board**

EUGENIE M. FULTON                      NINA TEWKSBURY  
LESTER EMACK

### **Auditors**

KATE B. THURSTON                      WILLIAM R. CLARK

### **Board of Health**

DR. JAMES M. LEAVITT

### **Tax Collector**

ARTHUR P. MELOON

### **Truant Officer**

FRANK A. PIKE

### **Constable**

FREDERICK CLYDE BONYMAN

### **Moderator**

DR. JAMES M. LEAVITT



## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a member of Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose three Highway Agents for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

6. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

7. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

8. To see what sum of money Town will raise to defray Town Charges.

9. To see what sum of money Town will raise for summer highway.

10. To see what sum of money Town will raise for winter highway.

11. To see if Town will vote to accept State Aid and raise necessary sum of money for same.

Town will need to raise \$648 00

State will give 648 00

12. To see if Town will raise sum of \$2200.00 for State Aid Maintenance.

State to give 3300.00

13. To see if Town will raise sum of ten dollars to meet Sanders Will.

14. To see what sum of money Town will raise for Old Home Day.

15. To see what sum of money Town will raise for Public Library. (\$65)

16. To see what sum of money Town will raise for Memorial Day. (\$10)

17. To see what sum of money Town will raise for street lights at Effingham Falls.

18. To see if Town will raise sum of \$100. for eradication of white pine blister rust. State to give \$25.

19. To see if Town will raise sum of \$100. to be used in work against brown tail and gipsy moths, 1929.

20. To see what sum of money Town will raise to pay on Tractor note.

21. To see what sum of money Town will raise to pay on other Town debts.

22. To see if Town will authorize Selectmen to hire \$5000.00 if necessary.

23. To see if Town will vote to accept reports of its Agents and Auditors.

24. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, Twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

JOHN G. THOMPSON  
RICHARD DEARBORN  
E. FORREST LEAVITT

Selectmen of Effingham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN G. THOMPSON  
RICHARD DEARBORN  
E. FORREST LEAVITT

Selectmen of Effingham.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## INVENTORY FOR YEAR 1928

164 Polls	
Real Estate	\$381,580 00
104 Horses	6,275 00
2 Mules	200 00
2 Oxen	125 00
79 Cows	5,370 00
4 Neat Stock	140 00
727 Fowls	727 00
4 Portable Mills and Wood Sawing	
Outfits	1,525 00
Wood and Lumber	21,240 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,100 00
Stock in Trade	2,500 00
Mills and Machinery and	
Water Power	12,750 00
Total	\$434,532 00
Less Soldier's exemptions	2,100 00
Net valuation	\$432,432 00

## APPROPRIATIONS

### For Town Purposes

To defray Town Charges (Officers	
salaries and expenses)	\$ 650 00
Summer Highway	1,946 00
Winter Highway	600 00
State Aid Construction	664 50



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State Aid Maintenance	2,112 00	
To meet Sander's Will		
(Public Library)	10 00	
Public Library	55 00	
Memorial Day	10 00	
Street Lights at Effingham Falls	150 00	
To pay on Town Debt	1,500 00	
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Total assessed for Town purposes		\$7,697 50

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## FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Amount required to be entitled		
to State Aid	\$2,727 02	
Salaries of District Officers	76 00	
Truant officer and census	10 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	195 00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	186 00	
Tuition in high schools	660 00	
Other administrative expense	75 00	
New equipment	100 00	
Repairs	200 00	
Special repairs for Lord's Hill		
School	125 00	
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Total for School Purposes		\$4,354 02

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State Tax	1,157 05	
County Tax	1,298 50	
Overlay	380 93	
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		2,836 48

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Total of all Appropriations	\$14,888 00
Deductions to be made from above total before striking rate:	
Amount of Polls	\$ 328 00
Estimated Auto Tax	200 00
National Bank Stock Tax	4 00
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Total deductions	\$ 532 00
Total Appropriations	14,888 00
Less total deductions	532 00
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Equals net amount of appropriations by which the rate is determined	14,356 00
Net appropriations divided by the net valuation equals the rate, or \$14,356 divided by \$432,432—\$33.20, rate per M \$14,356 plus \$328 plus \$4.00 equals amount committed to the Col- lector, or	\$14,688 00

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1st, 1928	\$ 170 62
Received from:	
Arthur P. Meloon, Coll. 1927	868 96
Arthur P. Meloon, Coll. 1928	12908 74
Alice E. Chase, Coll. 1924	222 29
Alice E. Chase, Coll. 1925	15 00
Howard Thurston, back taxes	140 84
H. A. Baird, back taxes	104 89
David Brownell, back taxes	21 88
Woodbury Eldridge, back taxes	15 00
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	\$14468 22

## Interest:

Carroll County Trust Co.		
Interest on deposits	37 48	
H. A. Baird, int. on taxes	9 25	
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		\$46 73
Gladys Leavitt, Town Clerk	409 00	
Auto tax (permits)		
Gladys Leavitt, Town Clerk		
Dog licenses	76 00	
Gladys Leavitt, Town Clerk		
Filing fees	2 00	
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		\$487 00
Thomas Sullivan, Redeemed tax sale	15 29	15 29
State Treasurer		
State Aid Maintenance	833 53	
State Aid Construction	670 61	
State Aid, Class Five Highway	1740 86	
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		\$3245 00
State Treasurer,		
Bounties to date Jan. 31st 1928	101 80	
State Treasurer, Tax on interest		
and dividends	26 93	
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		\$128 73
Carroll County Trust Co.		
Proceeds temporary loan notes	6333 33	

Proceeds of note (part payment of John Chase Bridge)	1615 00	
		\$7948 33
Town of Parsonsfield, Check (belonged to School District)	14 48	
Check, plowing snow 1927-1928	15 00	
		29 48
Total of receipts in money		\$26,369 10
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax, by credit on State tax		323 75
Grand total all receipts		\$26,692 85

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' salaries	\$411 00	
Town Officers' expenses	410 56	
Town Hall	44 56	
Fires	3 00	
Bounties	45 50	
Vital Statistics	7 65	
		\$922 17

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance	\$2524 88
State Aid Maintenance (special)	60 55
Town Maintenance, winter	379 89
Town Maintenance, summer	3741 61

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Street Lighting	75 00	
General expenses of Department	504 94	
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		\$7286 87

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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

State Aid Construction	\$1449 76	
Town Construction	1966 73	
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		\$3416 49

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EQUIPMENT

Equipment	\$79 59	79 59
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EDUCATION

Libraries	\$65 00	\$65 00
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CHARITIES

Town Poor		\$507 35
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Ministerial		\$123 21
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RECREATION

Old Home Day and One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration		\$366 35
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PUBLIC WATER

Watering Tubs		\$6 00
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INTEREST

On Temporary Loans		\$253 67
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## INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on temporary loans	\$5845 83	
Payment on term note	147 00	
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		\$5992 83

PAYMENT TO OTHER  
GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

To State on State tax by credit of		
Savings Bank tax	\$ 323 75	
To State to balance State tax, check	833 30	
To County, County tax	1298 50	
To School District, to balance		
for 1927 appropriation	991 02	
To School District, acct. 1928 appro. 2900	00	
To School District, Dog license 1926	99 00	
To School District, Dog license 1927	68 00	
To School District, School lot fund		
1927 and 1928	80 00	
To School District, Amount of check		
received in Town Treasury from		
Parsonsfield	14 80	
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		\$6608 27
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Total of all payments		\$25627 90
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Less amount of Savings Bank tax,		
credited on State Tax		323 75
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Total of all payments by Town Orders		\$25304 15

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Detail No. 1

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Gladys Leavitt, Clerk	\$20 00
Florence L. G. Leavitt, Treasurer	50 00
Dr. James M. Leavitt, Board of Health	10 00
Arthur P. Meloon, Collector	90 00
Frederick Clyde Bonyman, Constable	7 00
Charles Edwards, Services as Constable at Primary Election	3 00
Lester G. Downs, Supervisor 2 yrs	24 00
Leon E. Marston, Supervisor, 2 yrs.	24 00
Frank O. Leavitt Supervisor, 2 yrs.	24 00
John G. Thompson, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	50 00
Richard Dearborn, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	50 00
E. Forrest Leavitt, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	50 00

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\$411 00

## Detail No. 2

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Florence L. G. Leavitt, postage and telephone	\$9 25
Gladys Leavitt, issuing permits and licenses, postage and stationery	45 58
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	41 44
Charles J. Leavitt, premium on Bonds	53 00
Carroll Co. Independent, Reports	113 75

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Automotive Service Bureau	24 20
Arthur P. Meloon, costs on Tax	
Sales	35 44
Walter C. Bodge, Auto Service	5 00
Preston B. Smart, Legal advice	2 50
John G. Thompson, time, expense	
and Auto attending Assessors	
meeting	33 75
Richard Dearborn, Assessors	
meeting	13 75
Richard Dearborn, postage and	
telephone	14 90
Richard Dearborn, time with	
State	
Richard Dearborn, Accountant	13 50
Richard Dearborn, time looking over	
real estate	4 50

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410 56

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**Detail No. 3****TOWN HALL**

Arthur Sprague, labor on wood	\$3 75
C. I. Lothian, glass, putty and	
tins.	6 81
J. F. Fitzgerald, setting glass	6 00
Cedric Holloway, 8 units Shur Stop	
Fire Extinguishing Bulbs	28 00

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44 56

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Detail No. 4

Willard L. Meloon, Watching		
fire	1 50	
John Staples, Watching		
fire	1 50	
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	.	3 00

## BOUNTIES

## Detail No. 5

Leslie Chase, 13 hedgehogs	2 60	
Benjamin Brownell, 7 hedgehogs	1 40	
Harold Chase, 8 hedgehogs	1 60	
A. W. Libby, 21 hedgehogs	4 20	
Lewis Chase, 7 hedgehogs	1 40	
Richard Dearborn, cash paid 98		
hedgehogs	19 60	
E. Forrest Leavitt, cash paid 36		
hedgehogs	7 20	
John G. Thompson, 37		
hedgehogs.	7 40	
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		45 40

## VITAL STATISTICS

## Detail No. 6

Dr. James M. Leavitt, reporting births		
and deaths	3 00	
Gladys Leavitt, recording marriages and		
deaths	4 65	
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		7 65

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## Detail No. 7

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

G. Aldo Meloon

Bills and payrolls	2524 88
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2524 48

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE, SPECIAL

## Detail No. 8

Harold Potter	\$1 50
A. G. Carlton	2 20
E. E. Forrest	6 35
Charles Edwards	3 75
John Edwards	3 75
Norman Sprague	3 00
T. J. Horgan	3 00
Harold Burns	3 00
S. O. Huckins	4 00
Leon Marston	27 00
Ralph Nutter	3 00

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\$60 55

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

## Detail No. 9

## WINTER HIGHWAY

A. M. Wilcox	\$5 00
C. I. Lothian	6 45
L. R. Churchill	1 82
Duncan Emack	51 67
Ralph Ward	25 24
Standard Oil Co.	46 36
Charles Edwards	16 50



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Arthur P. Meloon	5 50
Benjamin Brownell	7 50
Harris Bean	3 00
John Edwards	7 50
Rufus Edwards	6 00
Warren Judkins	3 00
Edgar Kimball	15 00
Miles Watson	12 00
Irving H. Davis	13 75
N. K. Varney	10 50
Philip Thurston	3 00
Bert Davis	25 00
Center Ossipee Garage	1 30
Maine Road Equipment Co.	25 00
F. G. Goodwin	3 75
White's Garage	75
Richard Dearborn	48 89
A. E. Chase	19 36
Eva Downs	10 05
Charles P. Kimball	1 50
Charles Sprague	4 50

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\$379 89

## Detail No. 10

## SUMMER HIGHWAY

Edgar Kimball	\$190 50
C. A. Sprague	359 55
F. S. Barnard	32 00
Duncan Emack	71 50
Murl Thurston	34 00
Richard Dearborn	129 00
Harold Burns	37 50
Roland Sanborn	3 00

Harold Chase	21 00
Frank A. Pike	51 25
John Nicklin	15 50
Louis Tillinghast	21 00
Willard Meloon	84 00
John Staples	36 50
Benj. Brownell	99 75
Harris Bean	62 50
Malcolm Emack	7 50
Willis Gale	151 50
Harry C. Davis	81 75
Walter Chase	39 00
Irving H. Davis	75 00
Bert Davis	150 00
Irving W. Davis	130 00
Arthur Sprague	47 00
Edgar L. Cross	4 50
Arthur P. Meloon	4 00
Charles P. Kimball	54 00
Francis Moody	63 75
Rufus Edwards	35 25
Kirt Woodman	34 75
E. E. Forrest	36 00
Harry Sanborn	49 75
Norman Sprague	113 00
A. W. Libby	38 30
Russell Nelson	171 00
T. J. Horgan	48 00
John H. Thompson	18 00
Fred Bridges	49 50
Harold Potter	167 00
Jesse Wilkinson	30 00
Melvin Wilkinson	33 00

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S. O. Huckins	43 25
Charles Edwards	68 00
J. T. Fitzgerald	15 00
Edmund Canney	9 00
Frank McKeen	6 00
John Edwards	4 50
Miles Watson	33 00
N. K. Varney	10 50
North East Metal Culvert Co.	347 40
Robert Sprague	36 75
Leon Stevens	1 50
Charles H. Thompson	20 25
Eva Downs	1 20
H. W. Wagenfeld	3 00
L. E. Wheeler	2 25
Fred Hall	5 50
Herbert White	7 50
Harold Hall	5 00
Clarence Nicklin	3 00
Elmer Sprague	6 75
Aldo Moody	1 50
Daniel Brooks	3 00
Albert Wilcox	10 67
Woodbury Eldridge	7 50
Dr. J. M. Leavitt	21 80
W. M. Fulton	5 00
N. T. Fox	81 69
G. Aldo Meloon	27 00
Carl Taylor	27 00
Moses Chase	9 00
E. Forrest Leavitt	20 00

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\$3723 61

**Detail No. 11**  
**STREET LIGHTING**

Freedom Electric Co.	\$75 00	\$75 00
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**Detail No. 12**  
**GENERAL**

W. C. Bodge, auto service	\$2 00	
Richard Dearborn (Transportation and expenses of Road Agents to meeting at Durham)	30 25	
Richard Dearborn (cartage and ex- press)	3 36	
Irving Glidden (Painting road signs)	15 00	
Walter Glidden (Painting road signs)	6 00	
Carroll County Land and Lumber Company, (sheathing)	9 54	
A. G. Carlton, picks and handles	6 40	
D. G. Chaplin, repairs on grader axle	4 50	
Ames Mfg. Co. lumber for drags and road arrows	1 50	
Joseph Breck, plow point	1 66	
North East Metal Culvert Co.	100 00	
Good Roads Mfg. Co.	29 70	
F. L. Blake, Blades for grader	17 00	
W. M. Fulton, shop work	9 65	
C. I. Lothian	60	
Maine Road Equipment Co.	60 70	
Dominion Signal Co. Danger Signals	54 81	
C. H. Drake, bridge floor	75 00	
A. E. Chase, spark plugs	4 70	
Sidney Baker, shop work	1 50	
Fred Bridges, truck service	10 00	

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Irving W. Davis, housing snow rolls	2 00
Mabel Cole, 1-4 A land	25 00
Megguier and Jones, iron for plow shoes	4 00
Dr. J. M. Leavitt, housing rolls and machinery	5 00
S. O. Huchins, to bal. acct.	25 07

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\$504 94

## MINISTERIAL

## Detail No. 13

Treas. of Calvin Baptist Church	\$83 21
Congregational Church, ministerial	40 00

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\$123 21

## EQUIPMENT

## Detail No. 14

Harold Potter	75
Frank McKeen, Labor on drags	6 00
W. M. Fulton, Shop work	22 65
Ames Mf'g Co., Lumber for drags and signs	4 54
Richard Dearborn, Equipment	1 65
Porteous Mitchell and Braun	44 00

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\$79 59

## LIBRARIES

## Detail No. 15

Effingham Public Library	\$65 00	\$65 00
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**Detail No. 16****TOWN POOR**

F. M. Chase, Wood for Susan Glidden	\$5 50
Duncan Emack, Labor on wood for	
Susan Glidden	5 50
Frank McKeen, Labor on wood for	
Susan Glidden	4 50
Mae Barnard, Care of Susan Glidden	168 00
A. E. Chase, Goods furnished Susan	
Glidden	26 09
Ames Mf'g Co., Wood for Susan	
Glidden	8 00
Carroll County Farm, Board of	
Susan Glidden	28 25
A. E. Chase, Goods furnished John	
Nicklin	7 52
Fred E. Clow, Operating on John	
Nicklin	79 50
Huggins Hospital, Care of John	
Nicklin	172 00
Frank Pike, goods furnished John	
Nicklin	2 10
C. I. Lothian, goods furnished Harry	
Sanborn family	18 39

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\$525 35

**Detail No. 17****RECREATION**

Old Home Day and 150th Anniversary	
John G. Thompson, cash	
paid for supplies	\$39 75
E. Forrest Leavitt	2 00

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Gladys Leavitt	6 25
Mary Sanborn, prize	2 50
Louise Leavitt, prize	2 50
Shore Acres, prize	5 00
Jennie Cole, prize	5 00
Frederic LaVinge, Band	225 00
Mildred Stanley, Reading	6 00
F. W. Deering, Feeding Band	25 00
A. E. Chase, supplies	7 33
E. H. Cole, music	12 00
Kate E. Thurston, supplies	16 37
Richard Dearborn	1 65
Carroll Co. Independent, printing	10 00

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\$366 35

**Detail No. 18****WATER UTILITIES**

Dr. J. M. Leavitt, water tubs	\$3 00
Edgar Kimball, water tubs	3 00

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\$6 00

**Detail No. 19****INTEREST**

Carroll County Trust Co. Interest	
on temporary loans	\$99 50
Carroll County Trust Co., Interest	
on tem. loans bank discount	154 17

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\$253 67

**Detail No. 20****STATE AID CONSTRUCTION**

Richard Dearborn	\$306 51
Frank McKeen	7 50

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F. S. Barnard	10 50
Duncan Emack	170 34
Dr. J. M. Leavitt	4 50
Clarence Nicklin	3 00
Malcolm Emack	82 92
Aldo Moody	88 17
Murl Thurston	165 00
Rufus Edwards	61 75
Ernest Smith	44 67
T. J. Horgan	74 42
Frank A. Pike	93 87
Frank Moody	27 00
Louis Tillinghast	67 17
James Bodge	116 50
Harry Sanborn	50 50
E. E. Forrest	28 50
Frank O. Leavitt	25 50
S. O. Huckins	20 00
C. I. Lothian	1 44

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\$1449 76

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**Detail No. 21**

**JOHN CHASE BRIDGE**

Charles Edwards	\$81 29
Rufus Edwards	36 85
T. J. Horgan	77 00
Harold Burns	10 50
Frank Jones	31 00
Richard Dearborn	116 85
Malcolm Emack	18 00
E. E. Forrest	65 00
Nathaniel Varney	16 98

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Harold Potter	119 00
A. E. Chase	2 00
John G. Thompson	278 43
Howard Bowers	28 00
Eva Downs	5 30
Fred Bridges	87 10
H. F. Pray	3 05
Duncan Emack	8 50
John Edwards	1 75
John Staples	1 00
Ernest Smith	7 85
Woodbury Eldridge	3 35
Snowmobile Co.	14 95
Louis Tillinghast	3 00
Frank Moody	17 50
David Brownell	1 50
Robert Sprague	24 00
Carl Taylor	22 50
Francis Moody	15 00
Kirt Woodman	12 00
C. A. Sprague	57 00
Elmer Sprague	10 00
S. O. Huckins	471 70
Kittredge Bridge Co.	99 00
Carroll County Land and Lmbr. Co.	10 50
W. M. Fulton	18 75
Town of Ossipee	134 50
N. T. Fox	20 64
G. Aldo Meloan	4 50
Charles Wormwood	1 50
Lena Crabtree	29 39

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\$1966 73

**Detail No. 22****INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS****TEMPORARY LOANS**

Carroll County Trust Co., to pay		
term loan	\$1000 00	
Carroll County Trust Co., Tem.		
loan note	1000 00	
Carroll County Trust Co., to pay		
tem. loan	3000 00	
Carroll County Trust Co., tem. loan		
note	845 83	
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		\$5845 83

**Detail No. 23****BONDS AND NOTES SINKING FUND**

Carroll County Trust Co. payment		
of \$1147 note	\$147 00	\$147 00

**Detail No. 24****STATE, COUNTY PRECINCTS**

Paid to State Treasurer on		
State tax	833 30	
Paid to State Treasurer by credit		
of Savings Bank tax, bal. of		
State tax	323 75	
Paid County Treasurer, County tax	1298 50	
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		\$2455 55

**Detail No. 25****SCHOOL DISTRICT**

School District, received from	
Parsonsfield	\$14 80



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Acct. 1927 fund	200 00
To bal. 1927 acct.	791 02
Dog licenses, collected 1926	99 00
Dog licenses collected 1927	68 00
School Lot fund 1927	40 00
School lot fund 1927	40 00
Acct. approp. 1928	2900 00

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\$4152 82

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Total of all expenditures	\$25,627 90
Less account of Savings Bank tax	323 75
Total of all expenditures by order	\$25304 15

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## RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES

Congregational, due	\$22 44
Calvin Baptist due	7 21
Second Baptist, due	29 92
Third Baptist, due	44 81
Advent, due	39 12
Fifth Baptist, due	15 44
Ossipee, due	10 75
Universalist, due	2 23
First Baptist, due	1 29

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\$173 21

To the Citizens and Auditors of the Town of Effingham. In the foregoing pages we submit the record of the financial proceedings of the Town of Effingham for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1929.

JOHN G. THOMPSON  
RICHARD DEARBORN  
E. FORREST LEAVITT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Effingham, for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1929, and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 15, 1929

KATE E. THURSTON

WM. R. CLARK

Auditors

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1928 to Jan. 31, 1929

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1928	\$ 170 62
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Received from,

A. P. Meloon, Coll. 1928 tax	12,908 74
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A. P. Meloon, Coll. 1927 tax	868 96
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A. E. Chase, 1924 tax	222 29
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A. E. Chase, 1925 tax	15 00
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Town of Parsonsfield	29 80
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Carroll Co. Trust Co., loans	7,948 33
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Carroll Co. Trust Co., interest	37 48
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Brownell back tax (by John Thompson)	21 88
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Howard Thurston back taxes	140 84
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Woodbury Eldredge (by R. Dearborn)	15 00
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Sullivan back taxes (by R. Dearborn)	15 29
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F. W. Baird 1926 & 1927 taxes	114 14
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State Treasurer	3,373 73
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Gladys Leavitt, Auto permits	409 00
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Gladys Leavitt, Dog tax	76 00
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Gladys Leavitt, Filing fee (John G. Thompson)	2 00
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	\$26,369 10
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State credit on state tax by sav- ings bank tax	\$ 323 75
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Grand total receipts	\$26,692 85
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$25,304 15
Paid State tax in part by credit of savings bank tax	323 75
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	\$25,627 90
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	\$ 1,064 95
Less order (1926) No. 593	15 00
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Balance	\$ 1,049 95
Less check returned by bank and charged to bank acct.	47 42
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Cash balance Jan. 31, 1929	\$ 1,002 53
Bank balance Jan. 31, 1929	\$ 1,002 53

## ASSETS

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1929	\$ 1,002 53
Due from,	
Frank O. Leavitt	109 68
A. E. Chase 1924	340 50
A. E. Chase 1925	234 13
A. P. Meloon, Coll., 1928 tax	1,779 26
A. P. Meloon, Coll. 1927 tax	632 86
State (bounties)	45 40
County	156 33
Due on non-resident real estate owned by town including interest to Jan. 31, 1929	
W. E. Ireland	102 72
Augusta A. Morgan	36 86
Wm. Johnson	22 73

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John J. Leary	37 79
James T. Abbott	59 60
Wm. Daley	172 30
Walter Gillis	31 35
J. A. Pine	25 28
Samuel C. Clark	22 98
H. F. Dow	24 51
C. E. Cushing	27 26
L. W. Torrey	60 40
A. G. Macey	20 23
Joseph Moore	63 07
Mary Johnson	21 48
L. O. Young	18 78
N. L. Laidlow	13 56
A. E. O. Pascoe	40 85
Hallie C. Blake	447 28
Harry Brooks Adams	7 93
James J. Cox	9 89

Due on non-resident real estate carried  
by town plus interest to Jan. 31, 1929  
not including 1928 tax

V. M. Burke	\$175 49
H. E. Monroe	16 95
Est. Mrs. L. Farnum	25 76
John Harmon	11 22
M. J. Kelley	8 94
Mabel Haggerty	11 22
Dr. S. R. Smith	7 40

Due on resident real estate with interest  
to Jan. 31, 1929 not including 1928 tax.

Herman Bryant	62 63
Charles Clark	175 97

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Harmon Miles	76 07
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Total Assets	\$6,139 19
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### LIABILITIES

Due Carroll Co. Trust Co.	\$11,450 00
Due School District	1,329 02
Due Religious Societies	173 21
Due on Harriett Murray note	162 45

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Total liabilities	\$13,114 68
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Excess liabilities	\$ 6,975 49
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Respectfully submitted

FLORENCE G. LEAVITT, Treas.

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### REPORT OF TREASURER OF EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

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#### Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 18 62
Received from	
Rochester Trust Co., dividends on	
Abbie A. Wedgewood Fund	16 16
Essex Savings Bank, on Saunder's	
bequest	10 00
Town Treasurer	65 00

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\$109 78

## Expenditures

Paid

Library Book House for books	\$ 35 45
R. H. White Co., for book	1 50
S. F. Claflin for magazines	8 30
Clarissa L. Taylor, services as librarian	50 00
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1929	14 53

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 \$109 78

KATE E. B. THURSTON, Treas.  
 GRACE L. WORMWOOD  
 EDITH K. TAYLOR

Trustees of Effingham  
 Public Library

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Library Treasurer and found the same to be correct.

WM. R. CLARK,  
 Auditor

February 15, 1929.

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF EFFINGHAM  
 TRUST FUNDS

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ABBIE A. WEDGEWOOD FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$24 65
Rec'd from Rochester Trust Co., Dividends for 1927	16 16

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 \$40 81



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 Expenditures

Paid C. E. Wormwood for work		
on Center Cemetery	\$ 6 00	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1929	34 81	
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		\$40 81

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 MARTHA J. SCEGGEL FUND

Balance on hand	\$24 28	
Rec'd from Rochester Trust Co.,		
Dividends for 1927	4 04	
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1929		\$28 32

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 DAVID W. GOLDSMITH FUND

Balance on hand	\$24 55	
Rec'd from Rochester Trust Co.,		
Dividends for 1927	4 04	
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1929		\$28 59

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 JOHN H. FLANDERS FUND

Balance on hand	\$23 48	
Rec'd from Rochester Trust Co.,		
Dividends for 1927	6 06	
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1929		\$29 54

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 EVELYN M. DOWNS FUND

March 15, 1928, \$50.00 on deposit with  
Rochester Trust Co.

EFFINGHAM FALLS CEMETERY  
ASSOCIATION FUND

Aug. 3, 1928, \$705 on deposit with  
Rochester Trust Co.

Balance on hand from dividend rec'd \$13 93

CHARLES E. WORMWOOD  
EDITH K. TAYLOR  
KATE E. B. THURSTON, Treas.  
Trustees of Effingham  
Trust Funds

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This is to certify that I have examined the above  
Trust Fund account and found the same to be correct.

WM. R. CLARK,

Auditor

February 15, 1929

### REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928

School Teacher	No. weeks	Salary	Attend.
Gladys Leavitt, Ctr. Effingham	36	\$792.00	36
Bertha E. Carter, So. Effingham	36	792.00	15
Esther Lambert, Effingham Falls	36	792.00	22
Ruth Snow, Mountain School,	36	792.00	18
Amount expended for teaching			\$3168 00

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Conveyance

Charles Wormwood	\$558 00
Harry Nelson	432 00
Charles Edwards	225 00

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Amount expended for conveyance \$1215 00

#### Janitors

Richard Taylor	\$36 00
G. W. Ryan	36 00
John Thompson	33 00
Charlott Davis	18 00
George Chase	17 00
Hattie Chase	2 00

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Amount expended for janitors \$142 00

#### Fuel

Thomas Taylor, So. and Ctr. school	\$9 00
Aldo Meloon, Mt. school	3 00
Eugenie Fulton, Falls and Mt. school	4 00
Geo. Chase, Mt. school	2 50
Walter Chase, Mt. school	28 50

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William Fulton, Falls school	32 00
John Thompson, Falls school	8 00
A. W. Libby, Ctr. school	40 00
E. E. Forrest, Ctr. school	1 50
Frank Moody, So. school	27 00
Eugene Moody, So. school	6 00

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Amount expended for fuel	\$161 50
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## Books and Scholar's Supplies

Ginn & Co.	\$8 52
John C. Winston Co.	31 57
American Nature Association	9 60
The MacMillan Co.	6 27
American Book Co.	40 62
Edward E. Babb & Co.	71 18
D. C. Heath & Co.	34 62
I. A. Forrest	13 08
Eugenie E. Fulton	2 45
World Book Co.	7 44
Charles E. Merrill Co.	3 64
Milton Bradley Co.	88

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Amount expended for books and scholar's supplies	\$229 87
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## Repairs and New Equipment

So. School:	
C. Johnson & Son	\$12 00
Thomas Taylor	7 00
John F. Chick & Son	8 35
F. W. Jackson	75

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Eugenie Fulton	50
Standard Oil Co.	1 00

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\$29 60

## Mt. School:

C. Johnson & Son	\$8 50
John G. Thompson	122 82
Mrs. Irving Davis	3 50
John F. Chick & Son	3 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	29 86
Irving Davis	1 50
F. W. Jackson	1 00

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\$170 68

## Ctr. School:

Charles Edwards	\$2 00
W. T. Norton	3 60
C. Johnson & Son	10 50
Charles Foss	1 00
Thomas Taylor	7 00
John F. Chick & Son	8 96
G. W. Ryan	25 00
Kenney Bros. & Walkins	7 80
Standard Oil Co.	1 00
F. W. Jackson	1 20
C. A. Sprague	3 00

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\$71 06

## Falls School:

C. Johnson & Son	\$38 25
F. W. Jackson	1 50
John F. Chick & Son	6 30

John Thompson	6 85	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7 94	
L. O. Moulton	21 86	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins	7 80	
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		\$90 50

Pine River School:	
Arthur P. Meloon	\$4 50
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Amount expended for repairs and equipment \$366 34

### BALANCE SHEET

Amount raised by town by taxation:

Support of Elementary schools	\$2727 02	
Salaries of District Officers	86 00	
Supt. excess salary	190 00	
Per Capita Tax	198 00	
High School tuition	450 00	
Administrative expense	90 00	
Repairs and Equipment	350 00	
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		\$4091 02
Amount received from state		2317 72
Tuition from Parsonfield	\$108 00	
Parsonfield, 1/2 expense on So.		
Schoolhouse	14 80	
Int. Carroll Co. Trust Co.	24 41	
State Refund	31 47	

Dog Licenses	99 00	
		\$277 68
		\$6559 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year		742 52
Grand total		\$7302 20
Expended for teaching	\$3168 00	
Expended for conveyance	1215 00	
Expended for janitors	142 00	
Expended for fuel	161 50	
Expended for books and supplies	229 87	
Other expenses of instruction	5 42	
Supt. excess salary	195 00	
Salaries of District Officers	83 00	
Expense of administration	66 91	
Janitor supplies	11 75	
Minor repairs	105 16	
High School tuition	332 50	
Elementary School tuition	165 00	
Repairs and New Equipment	261 18	
Per Capita Tax	198 00	
Health supervision	234 20	
Flags and appurtenances	5 70	
Payment on bills from previous yr.	75 00	
		\$6655 19



Cash on hand at end of year	\$647 01
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Grand total	\$7302 20
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Respectfully submitted,

EUGENIE E. FULTON

LESTER E. EMACK

NINA S. TEWKSBURY

This is to certify that I have this day audited the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KATE B. THURSTON

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Brief Statement from July 1, 1928 to Feb. 1, 1929

Cash on hand	\$647 01
Amount received from town	2900 00
From State, State Aid	2420 98
Int., Carroll Co. Trust Co.	6 42
From town, School lot fund (1927-28)	40 00
From Parsonfield, tuition (1927-28)	108 00

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\$6122 41

Expended for teaching	\$1580 00
Expended for transportation	419 00
Expended for fuel	133 50
Expended for Supt. salary	208 00
Expended for administration	37 51
Expended for books and supplies	195 84
Expended for health supervision	160 00
Expended for High School tuition	177 50
Expended for Per Capita Tax	186 00

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Expended for janitor service and supplies	64 65	
Expended for other Special Activities	4 64	
Expended for expenses of instruction	7 46	
Expended for Repairs and New Equipment		
So. School	\$52 10	
Ctr. School	194 24	
Falls School	54 69	
Mt. School	15 50	
Lord's Hill School	139 69	
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	455 69	
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		\$3629 79
Cash on hand		\$2492 62
Due from town		\$1329 02

Respectfully submitted,  
**EUGENIE E. FULTON**  
**LESTER E. EMACK**

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BUDGET FOR 1929-1930

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929.

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

## Support of Schools

Teacher's salaries	\$3204 00
Text books	125 00
Scholar's supplies	100 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	10 00
Janitor services	144 00
Fuel	180 00
Janitor supplies	20 00
Minor repairs	100 00
Health supervision	150 00
Transportation of pupils	1000 00
Elementary tuition	180 00
Other special activities	10 00

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\$5233 00

## Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District officers	
fixed by district	\$76 00
Truant Officer and school census	
fixed by district	10 00
Superintendent's excess salary fixed	
by Supervisory Union	208 00
Per Capita Tax reported by	
State Treas.	186 00

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High School tuition	650 00	
Administrative expense . .	75 00	
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Amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$6438 00
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Estimated Income of District

Bal. June 30, 1929 (estimate)	\$600 00	
State Aid	2000 00	
Dog Tax	68 00	
Elementary School tuition	216 00	
School lot fund	40 00	
Other estimated income	40 00	
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Estimated income		\$2964 00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		\$3474 00
Special appropriations:		
Repairs	\$200 00	
New Equipment	100 00	
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		300 00
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Total assessment to cover Budget		\$3774 00

EUGENIE E. FULTON

LESTER E. EMACK

NINA S. TEWKSBURY

School Board

School Board's Recommendations of Amounts to be  
Raised at School Meeting, March 12, 1929

Support of Schools (\$5.00 tax)	\$2425 05
Statutory Requirements	1205 00
Repairs and Alterations	200 00
New Equipment	100 00
School Lot Fund	40 00

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\$3970 05

EUGENIE E. FULTON  
LESTER E. EMACK  
NINA S. TEWKSBURY  
School Board

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1928

Cash on hand June 30, 1927 \$742 52

Received from:

Selectmen, appropriations for	
current year	\$4091 02
Selectmen, Dog Tax	99 00
State Treasurer	2222 45
All other sources	147 21

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\$6559 68

Total amount available for fiscal

    year balance and receipts \$7302 20

Less School Board orders paid 6655 19

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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1928 \$647 01

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT  
District Treasurer

From July 1st. 1928 to Jan. 31st. 1929

Cash on hand July 1st. 1928 \$647 01

Received from:

Selectmen \$2940 00

Town of Parsonfield 108 00

Carroll Co. Trust Co. (Int.) 6 42

State Treasurer 2420 98

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\$5475 40

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Total amount received plus balance \$6122 41

Less Checks 3629 79

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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1929 \$2492 62

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT

District Treasurer

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

To the School Board of Effingham :

I herewith submit my third annual report, it being the tenth in the series of such reports.

For the year ending June 30, 1928, our schools showed an average attendance of 67 and an average membership of 71. The percent of attendance was 95, the same as last year. We could easily have a higher percent of attendance if all the pupils would be as faithful as the majority are.

There are five pupils from Parsonfield attending the South Effingham School and one from Freedom attending at the Falls.

**Medical Inspection**

Miss Harriet M. Curren has succeeded Miss Buswell as school nurse and will carry on the good work. Last spring two clinics were held. The first was a Toxin-Anti-toxin treatment to prevent diphtheria. Nearly all the children were treated and the Schick test given this fall, showed that the work was very successful. This is a splendid safeguard against this dreaded disease.

Last spring, also, a dental clinic was conducted at which a goodly number of children were treated. It is very helpful to have such clinics every spring. Dr. Wilfred Roy of Rochester did the work. It is expected that another dental clinic will be conducted next spring.

In the inspection last fall Miss Curren found many defects in teeth, tonsils and adenoids. Parents should be anxious to have these defects corrected. Some good results have already been accomplished.



### **Repairs and Equipment**

During the year the property has been kept in good condition. Minor repairs have been made. The yard at South Effingham was improved by grading. Furniture was varnished and floors oiled. Twelve adjustable chairs and desks have been placed in the Center Effingham schoolhouse.

For the coming year I would recommend installing a ventilating heater at Center Effingham. At the Mountain a book closet should be built and the inside painted.

### **Pupils in Secondary Schools**

It is gratifying to see graduates of our schools going to higher schools. The following have been enrolled in Parsonsfield Seminary this year:

Vera I. Bodge, Leslie Chase, Paul Emack, Verna Bodge Harold Chase, Eugene Moody and Alta Taylor. At Porter Academy: Susie Meloon. At Center Ossipee High School: Monroe Wilcox, George Chase and Dorothy B. Davis. At Plymouth Normal School: Caroline Nelson.

Last June we graduated nine pupils from the eighth grade—George Chase, Dorothy Davis, Alta Taylor, Paul Emack, Leslie Chase, Susie Meloon, John Edwards, Clayton Moody and Vera Bodge. Seven of these entered a higher school in September. This is a good record.

On October 25, the schools welcomed the Rural Institute to the meeting at Center Effingham. This institute is conducted by the State Department of Education for groups of rural teachers. About fifty were

in attendance and the program was excellent. Both speakers and teachers joined heartily in the discussions. The Center Effingham schoolhouse was open for inspection and many favorable comments were heard regarding the excellent work of teacher, janitor and pupils.

The meeting was held in the Grange Hall, use of which was kindly donated. The Grange ladies served an excellent dinner to which the teachers did ample justice.

A gathering like this held in the town is an inspiration to all school activities.

At the time of the World War, one man in every six examined was found physically unfit. One man in every four drafted was lacking in ability to read and write. After learning this, the nation set out to give each child a schooling that would make him physically fit and qualify him with education for the duties of life. We are still working toward that goal. As a nation we have not fully arrived.

The school aims are seven:

1. Sound Health
2. Worthy Home Membership
3. Mastery of the three R's
4. Good Citizenship
5. Vocational Efficiency
6. Wise Use of Leisure
7. Training in Good Character

The nation spends for schools \$2,255,251,327.

The nation spends for tobacco, soft drinks, ice cream, candy, chewing gum, theatres, movies and simi-

lar amusements, jewelry, perfumes, and cosmetics, sporting goods, toys, etc., \$6,239,860,000. For these luxuries we pay about three times as much as for schools. Can we afford to pay more for luxuries than for schools?

Money invested in education brings handsome economic returns to states and communities. If the right schooling raises the earning 10%, then 10% of our total annual income is nine billion dollars—more than three times as much as we yearly pay for public schools and colleges of all types. Herbert Hoover lists education and scientific research as first among the factors which are responsible for the nation's high economic position.

Following is the Roll of Perfect Attendance:

One Term: Alice E. Simms, Robert C. Simms, Helen F. Stevens, Paul D. Emack, Andy F. Nelson, Vera I. Bodge, Earl Amundsen, Alfred Amundsen, Evelyn Davis, George Chase, Mabel Beckwith, John Beckwith, Burt Beckwith, Elinor Henderson, Katherine Jones, Alta Taylor, Richard Taylor.

Two Terms:

Susie M. Meloon, Louise M. Nelson, Harold E. Hall, Raymond S. Libby, Lawrence Davis, Stewart Chase, Clara Marston, Grace Marston, Harvey Nutter, Percy Taylor, Dorothy Nutter, Mina Nutter.

Three Terms:

Ruth A. Smith, Basil Sprague, Leo F. Moody, Hazel A. Sprague, Clayton Moody, Gerald F. Barnard, Marcia Bower, Margaret Bower, Leslie Stewart, Dorothy

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Davis, Charlotte Davis, Albion Davis, Lillian Davis,  
Florence Marston, Thelma Ward.

I appreciate cordial support and faithful endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON

February 9, 1929

**OLD HOME DAY and 150TH ANNIVERSARY**

On Friday, August 24, 1928, Effingham observed its "Old Home Day" and the 150th Anniversary of its incorporation on August 18, 1778.

The morning was showery, yet a large crowd gathered to witness the first event of the day, the parade, which was led by horseback riders and the Sanford Band. Children's sports followed.

After dinner the band gave a concert for an hour previous to the afternoon program, while all gathered under the trees around the bandstand to listen. Rev. Mr. Scammon of Chocorua offered prayer. The first speaker was Mr. W. F. Fitzgerald retired broker and summer resident who was followed by two sons of our good old town, Josiah Dearborn, a lawyer of Springfield, Mass., and Judge Oscar L. Young of Laconia. Then came an extremely interesting feature, an address by Mrs. Nellie Knowles Leavitt, aged 83 years, of Parsonsfield, Me., and Brookline, Mass. Her address and a sketch of her life were printed in the Carroll County Independent of Sept. 7.

The ball game between Madison and Effingham resulted in a score of 1-0 in favor of the home team.

The evening entertainment was furnished by young ladies from "Shoreacres", a camp at Province Lake and by Mrs. C. P. Cook of Arlington, and this town. Dancing followed to music by Cole's orchestra of Freedom. Many family reunions were held and old acquaintances renewed and a day long to be remembered passed into the history of the splendid old town of Effingham.

KATE E. THURSTON, Secretary

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VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen—In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session 1887, requiring clerks to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the Municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following.

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BIRTHS

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Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

Feb. 19, Grace M. Waters, John C. Waters, Alice Boutillier.

Apr. 28, Lillian M. Chase, William Chase, Annie I. Stevens.

May 7, Baby Boy, Malcom Emack, Evelyn Frost.

May 17, Baby Girl, Robert Sprague, Bernice M Meloon.

Aug. 4, Pauline A. Bowers, Howard L. Bowers, Beatrice Davis.

Aug. 10, Frances Brownell, David Brownell, Clara Parker.

Aug. 14, Henry H. Hobbs, Jr., Henry Hobbs, Gertrude Emack.

Sept. 5, Baby Girl, Arthur L. Sprague, Grace Brownell.

Sept. 13, Robert E. Dearborn, Claude Dearborn, Doris Thurston.

Sept. 18, Baby Boy, Ralph Ward, Dorothy Frost.

Nov. 27, Earl W. Judkins, Warren Judkins, Mary J. Edwards.

Dec. 21, Lillian M. Brooks, Daniel A Brooks, Mildred Strong.

### MARRIAGES

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Date, place of Marriage, name of Bride and Groom, name of person performing ceremony.

April 17, Effingham, William M. Chase, Annie I. Stevens, Frank O. Bradbury.

Oct. 24, Effingham, Harold E. Linscott, Esther L. Lambert. Rev. Frank H. Baker.

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### DEATHS

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Date, Name, Age, name of Father, maiden name of Mother.

Jan. 25, Luther Colby, 78 yrs, 4 mos, 28 days, Daniel Colby, Mary Williams.

March 21, Fred Collomy, 58 yrs, 6 mos, 19 days, William Collomy, Mary A. Eastman.

April 28, Lillian M. Chase, 1 day, William M. Chase, Annie I. Stevens.

June 8, John H. Thompson, 53 yrs, 4 mos, 2 days, Alonzo Thompson, Hannah R. Boston.

Aug. 8, Pauline A. Bowers, 4 days, Howard L. Bowers, Beatrice Davis.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1928.

GLADYS LEAVITT, Town Clerk









